Table 4. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's) by Market Share with Six Year History and Cumulative Totals

YEAR	INSURED ¹		SELF-INSURED ²		STATE OF CALIFORNIA ³		TOTAL
	Number	Market Share	Number	Market Share	Number	Market Share	TOTAL
2000	517.9	73.0	162.8	23.0	28.1	4.0	708.8
2001	636.4	72.2	209.1	23.8	34.8	4.0	880.3
2002	600.7	71.8	200.2	24.0	34.7	4.2	835.6
2003	568.3	71.7	190.7	24.0	34.0	4.3	793.0
2004	531.6	71.4	183.2	24.6	29.8	4.0	744.6
2005	470.4	73.1	153.1	23.8	20.1	3.1	643.5
TOTAL	3,325.3	72.2	1,099.1	23.9	181.5	3.9	4,605.8

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation in the number of claims in each market across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data is based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years.

^{1.} Insured businesses of all sizes purchase WC insurance from private carriers and the State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) which is a non-profit government enterprise.

^{2.} Public and private entities may choose to be self-insured but must be certified by the office of Self Insurance Plans (SIP) in the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

^{3.} The State of California is referred to as the "legally uninsured" market as the state assumes the responsibility for WC claims. This market is composed of various state agencies with SCIF serving as the claims administrator.